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**ARMY GOOSE  
MELODIES**

# LITTLE BO-BAT





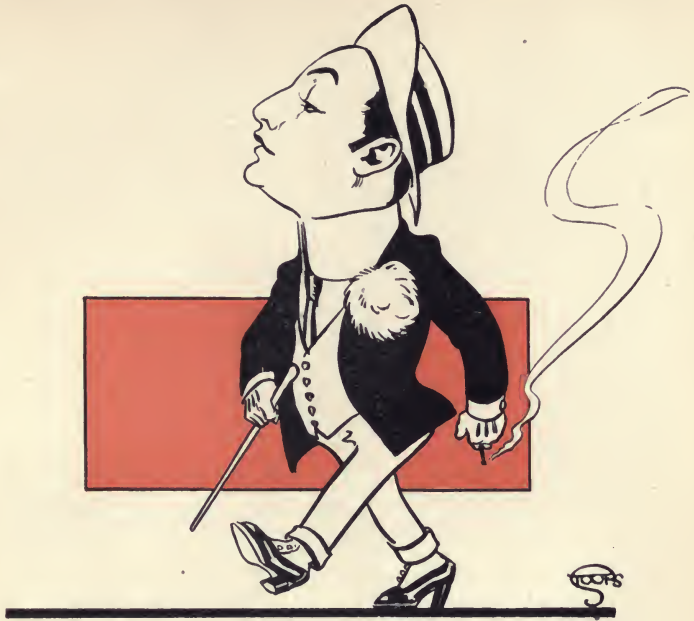


LITTLE Bo-Bat  
Has lost her rat,  
And can't tell where to find it;  
Leave it alone  
Will it come home,  
Wagging its tail behind it?



TOM, TOM  
THE CHAPLAIN'S SON



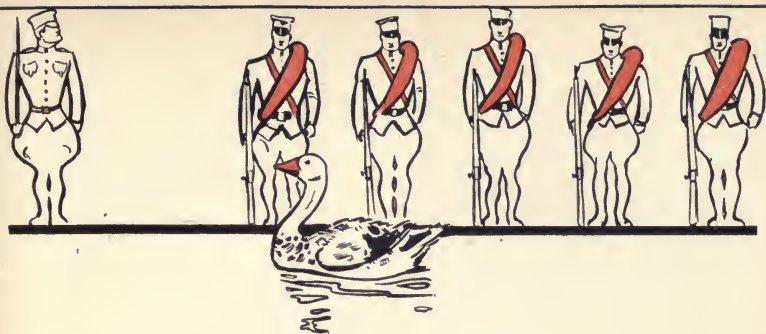


**T**OM, Tom, the Chaplain's son,  
Used perfume and sen-sen gum.  
Perfume's fine  
And so is gum,  
But what is the matter with the  
Chaplain's son?

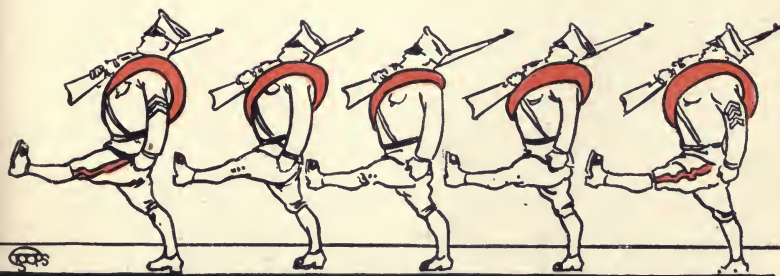


HIGGLEDY, PIGGLEDY  
SEE MY MEN





**H**IGGLEDY, piggledy, see my  
men,  
My nice squad of rookies ten;  
People come from far away  
To see me drill my men each day.



# PRIVATE MAHONEY







**P**PRIVATE Mahoney  
Sat all aloney,  
Feasting on crackers and beer;  
A "T B"<sup>1</sup> espied him,  
And crept down inside him,  
And he's gone to Fort Bayard<sup>2</sup>  
for a year.

1 Tubercular bacillus

2 Consumption hospital



DING, DONG, DILL  
THE SERGEANT'S IN THE MILL



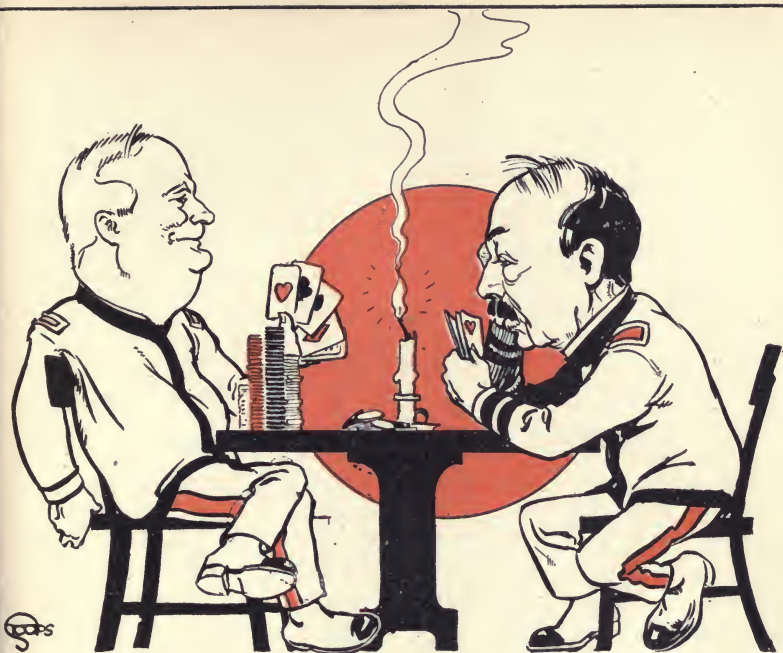


**D**ING, dong, dill,  
The Sergeant's in the mill!  
How did it happen so?  
Dam'f I know.



TO BED, TO BED  
SAID SLEEPY-HEAD



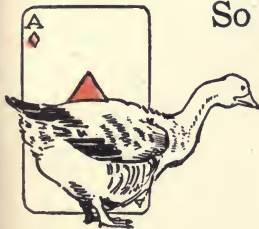


**T**O bed, to bed, said sleepy  
head.

Let's tarry a while, said the  
winner,

Your luck will turn on a red,  
white and blue,

So let the jack-pot simmer.



MOTHER, MAY I GO OUT  
TO MANILA?



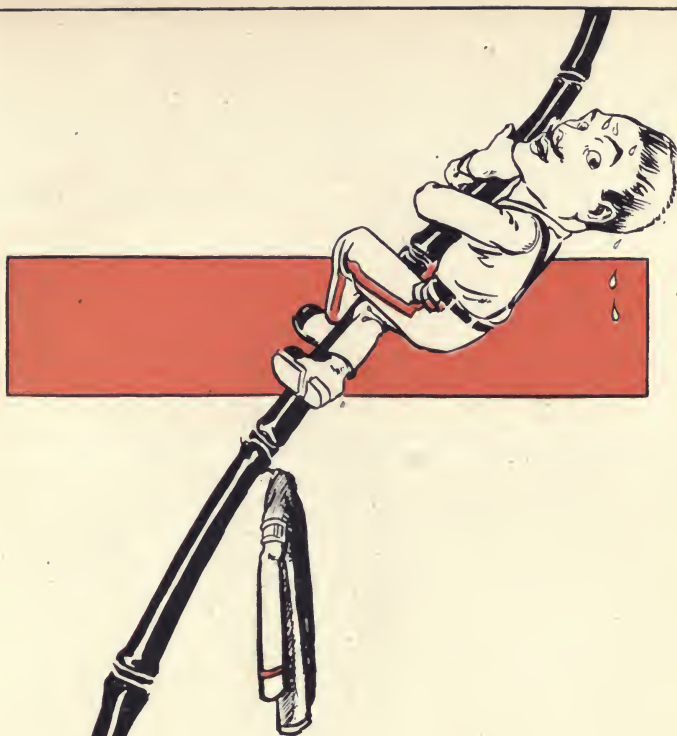


MOTHER, may  
I go out to  
Manila?  
Yes, my darling  
daughter;  
But mind the sea is  
sometimes rough,  
You may cast your  
bread on the water.



DICKERY, DICKERY, DOLE, THE  
LIEUTENANT'S UP THE POLE





**D**ICKERY, dickery, dole!  
The Lieutenant's up the  
pole,  
But when he comes down,  
Woe to the town,  
Dickery, dickery, dole!



# CURLY-LOCKS, CURLY-LOCKS





CURLY-LOCKS, Curly-Locks,  
wilt thou be mine,  
And care for my motherless children,  
nine?  
I hear thou canst sew and cook dishes  
fine,  
Which my divorced wife never did in  
her time.



SING A SONG OF SIX PENCE  
A COLONEL FULL OF RYE







SING a song of six pence,  
A Colonel full of rye,  
Wishes he could creep to bed,  
And dodge his dear wife's eye.

But when the door is opened,  
His wife begins to scold,—  
Now isn't that a cruel way  
To treat a Colonel bold?

The Colonel's been to the Club all night,  
At bridge a-losing money,  
His wife has waited long for him,  
She will not call him "Honey."



The cook was in the kitchen  
A-warming of her toes,  
When along came the *striker*  
And kissed her 'neath her nose.

RIDE A Q.M.HORSE  
THE COUNTRY ACROSS





**R**IDE a Q. M. horse the country  
across,  
And you will come home very much  
at a loss  
To know how on earth your dinner  
you'll eat  
Since you're sure you would rather  
not sit on a seat.

THE OLD K.O.  
WAS A JOLLY OLD BEAU





**T**HE old K.O.  
Was a jolly old beau,  
And a jolly old beau was he;  
He went to the City  
In cits clothes so pretty,  
And he jollied the chorus girls three.



LIEUTENANT JACK HORNER







LIEUTENANT Jack Horner  
Sat in a corner  
Imbibing much wet nourishment,  
For the Queen of the town  
Had turned him down,  
And smiled on the goat  
of the regiment.





# SIMPLE SIMON MET A GENERAL



SIMPLE SIMON met a  
General,  
On an Army transport;  
Simple Simon licked his boots,  
For this was Simon's forte.

Quoth Simon, "I am mak-  
ing good,"

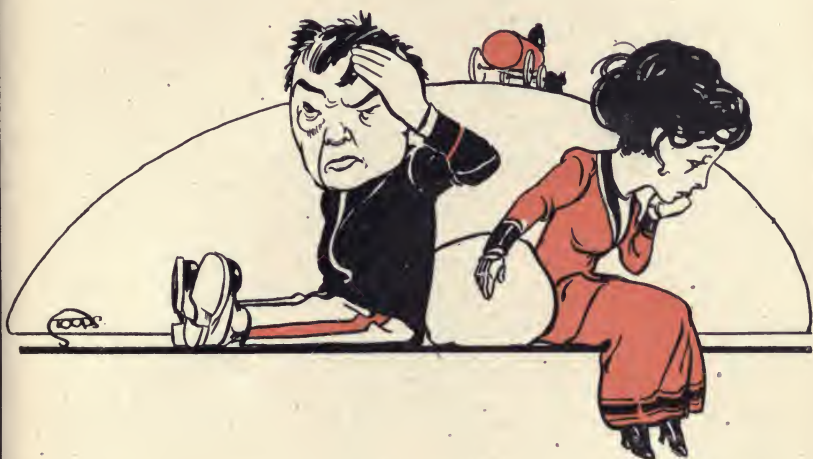
His head inflated grew;  
But, alas! when they reached  
Manila

He was sent to the tall bam-  
boo.



JACK AND JILL  
WENT UP THE HILL UPON THE  
WATER WAGON





**J**ACK and Jill went up the hill  
Upon the water wagon;  
They both fell down,  
And broke their crown,  
The fatal result of painting the town.

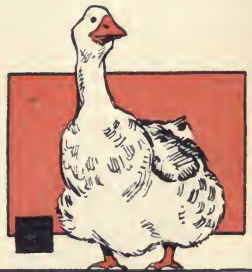


HEY! DIDDLE, DIDDLE  
SHE'S BIG IN THE MIDDLE





**H**HEY! diddle, diddle,  
She's big in the middle,  
She can't wear her new tube gown;  
But get her some stays  
That lace up both ways,  
She will not be so  
big around.

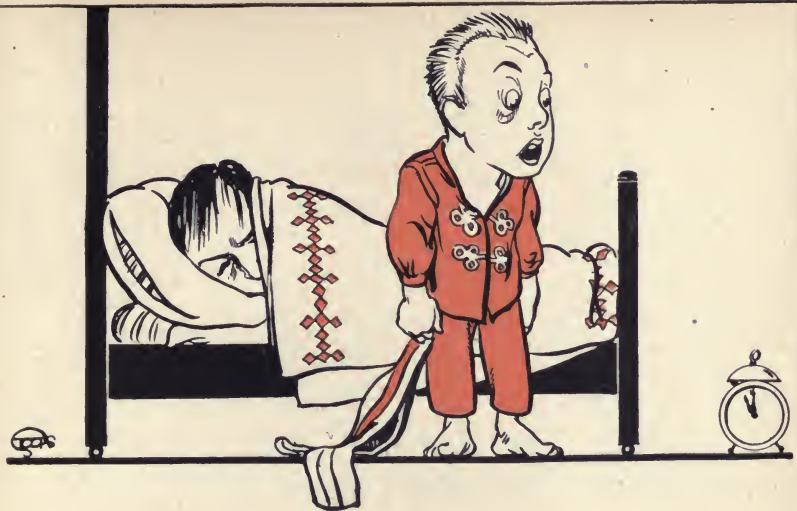




RICHARD AND ROBERT WERE  
TWO PRETTY AIDES







**R**ICHARD and Robert were two  
pretty aides,  
Who to bed went at dawn with two  
aching heads;  
At eleven a. m. Robert leaped from  
his bed,  
“Oh, Richard, the General will be  
waiting,” he said.  
“Shut up,” said Richard, “don’t make  
such a fuss;  
The General was fuller than  
either of us.”



HUMPTY DUMPTY WENT  
ON A SPREE



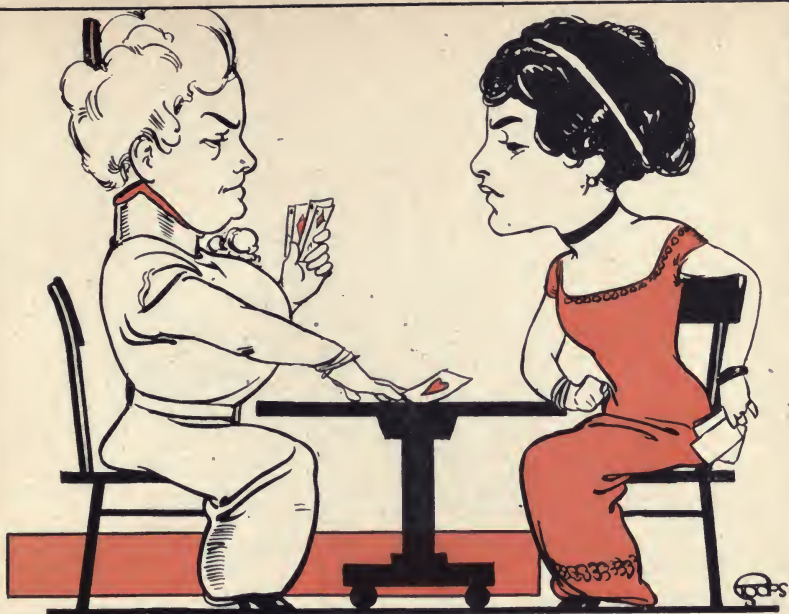


**H**UMPTY Dumpty went on a  
spree,  
Humpty Dumpty was sick as could  
be;  
Now all his regiment, Colonel and  
men,  
Couldn't make Humpty Dumpty  
go boozing again.



THE COLONEL'S WIFE AND  
THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE





**T**HE Colonel's wife and the Cap-  
tain's wife

Were fighting for the prize,  
And scarcely had the game begun,  
Before the guests were wise;  
The hostess held her breath for fear  
They'd scratch each other's eyes.



## THREE BLIND BUGS







**T**HREE blind bugs, see how they  
run!

They all run after the boy in blue  
And chase him to Bayard for a year  
or two,

Where he sleeps out of doors and  
grows very blue—

Three blind bugs.





SOLDIER IN BLUE  
COME BLOW YOUR HORN





**S**OLDIER in blue, come blow your  
horn!

The troops are waiting to drill this  
morn;—

Where is the soldier that blows the  
horn?

He's off with a bottle of juice of the  
corn.

THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL





**T**HERE was a little girl and she  
had a little curl,  
Which she pinned 'way back from her  
forehead,  
And when she was bad, she was very,  
very bad,  
And when she was good, she was  
horrid.



BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP  
YOU MUST HAVE SOME PULL





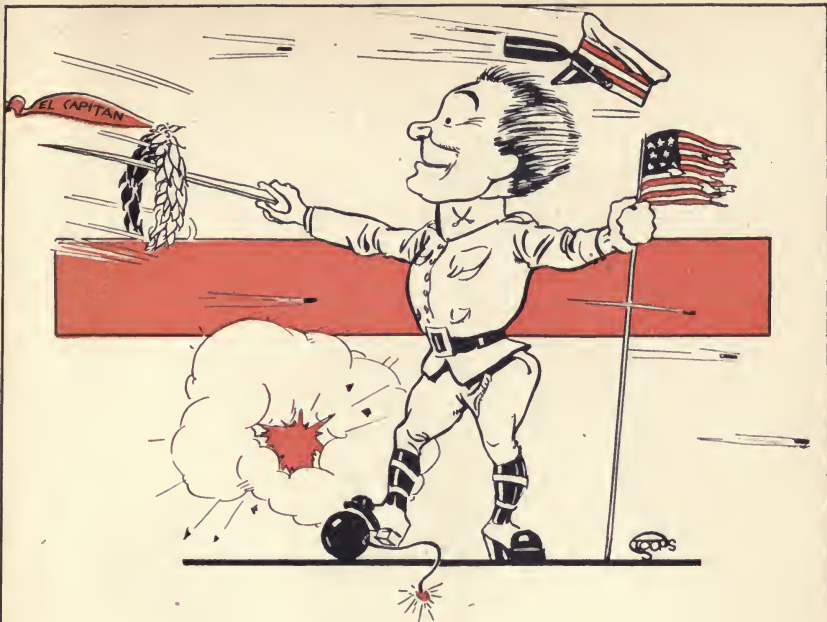
**B**AA, baa, black sheep,  
You must have some pull.  
Yes, sir; yes, sir;  
Washington is full  
Of Generals and Senators  
That my near kin be,  
If it were not for their kindness,  
Out of service I would be.



THERE WAS A LIEUTENANT  
WHO ALWAYS WAS BLUE







**T**HERE was a lieutenant who  
always was blue;  
He had so many children he didn't  
know what to do;  
Daily to Heaven for war prayed he,  
That he might soon get his captaincy.



MARY, MARY, FLIRTY FAIRY



MARY, Mary, flirty fairy,  
How does your body-guard  
grow?

Tall Captains in blue and a Major  
or two,  
And Lieutenants all in a row.













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